

December 4, 2003

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of General Motors Corporation, Hughes Electronics

Corporation, And The News Corporation Limited Application To Transfer Control Of FCC Authorizations And Licenses Held By Hughes

Electronics Corporation To The News Corporation Limited, MB

Docket No. 03-124

Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 11, 2003, I had a telephone conversation with Commissioner Adelstein to reiterate our concerns about the merger as submitted in our filings in this docket.

Respectfully,

Gene Kimmelman, Senior Director of Advocacy and Public Policy

Consumers Union